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PROCEEDINGS

SIXTH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, June 16, 2011)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 2:23 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, June 16, 2011 - 1

The Honorable President of the Senate
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 4 Seliger Sponsor: Solomons
Relating to the composition of the congressional districts for the State of Texas.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

THE HOUSE HAS GRANTED THE REQUEST OF THE SENATE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 1 (non-record vote)
House Conferees with Instructions: Pitts - Chair/Eissler/Geren/Otto/Villarreal

SB 2 (non-record vote)
House Conferees with Instructions: Pitts - Chair/ Aycock/ Crownover/ Darby/
McClendon

SB 7 (non-record vote)
House Conferees with Instructions: Zerwas - Chair/Davis, John/Gonzales,
Veronica/Kolkhorst/Pitts

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

The following Message from the Supreme Court of Texas was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS
June 7, 2011

The Honorable David Dewhurst
Lieutenant Governor of Texas
Capitol Station
P.O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dewhurst:

Since adjournment of the 82nd Texas Legislature, the Supreme Court of Texas has made the following appointments to the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors that require the advice and consent of the Senate:

Eliseo Ruiz, Jr., Ph.D., Los Fresnos, Texas

Timothy Kelly, Austin, Texas

Dr. Ruiz was appointed on June 6, 2011, to a term of three years, which will expire on June 30, 2014. Dr. Ruiz succeeds Pamela Gilbert.

Mr. Kelly was appointed on June 6, 2011, to a term of three years, which will expire on June 30, 2014. Mr. Kelly succeeds John Hatchel.

The Supreme Court of Texas respectfully requests the consent and confirmation of the Senate for each of these appointments.

Sincerely,

/s/Wallace B. Jefferson
Chief Justice

SENATE RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following resolution was introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

SR 36 by Whitmire, Carona

Urging the government of Turkey to uphold and safeguard religious and human rights of all its citizens without compromise, to grant the Ecumenical Patriarch appropriate international recognition, ecclesiastical succession, and the right to train clergy of all nationalities, and to respect the property rights and human rights of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and all religious and faith traditions.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Jackson and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 2:26 p.m. agreed to adjourn, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, the receipt of messages, and the receipt of committee reports, until 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 20, 2011.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Friday, June 17, 2011 - 1

The Honorable President of the Senate

Senate Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:**HB 3** Smithee

Relating to the operation and name of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association, to the resolution of certain disputes concerning claims made to that association, and to the issuance of windstorm and hail insurance policies in the private insurance market by certain insurers; providing penalties.

HB 5 Kolkhorst

Relating to the Interstate Health Care Compact.

SB 6 Shapiro Sponsor: Eissler

Relating to the foundation curriculum, the establishment of the instructional materials allotment, and the adoption, review, and purchase of instructional materials and technological equipment for public schools; providing penalties.
(Amended)

SB 8 Shapiro Sponsor: Eissler

Relating to the flexibility of the board of trustees of a school district in the management and operation of public schools in the district.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill received from the House was read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

HB 3 to Committee on Business and Commerce.**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions**SCR 3** by Duncan, In memory of Stacy Richards Furdek of Lubbock.**SR 39** by Nichols, In memory of Britton E. Plunk of Silsbee.**SR 50** by Wentworth, In memory of George V. Wright.

SR 51 by Wentworth, In memory of Carol M. Eddleman of San Antonio.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 40 by Birdwell, Recognizing Sharron Miles on the occasion of her installation as a Rotary District Governor.

SR 41 by Watson, Recognizing Ada Collins Anderson for receiving the 2011 Boyd Vance Award for the Advancement of the Arts from the ProArts Collective.

SR 42 by Watson, Recognizing the Multicultural Refugee Coalition on the occasion of Congolese Independence Day.

SR 43 by Watson, Recognizing Emily Ruth Shelton for her service with Texas Impact.

SR 44 by West, Recognizing the South Dallas Cultural Center on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.

SR 45 by Huffman, Commending Patrick McKeever for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SR 46 by Huffman, Commending Parth Bhateja of Sugar Land for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SR 47 by Huffman, Commending Ryan Goodwin for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SR 48 by Huffman, Commending Daniel Cox for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SR 49 by Huffman, Commending Akash Gupta for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SR 52 by Lucio, Recognizing Antonio Torres, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from the Brownsville Police Department.

SR 53 by Lucio, Recognizing Raymundo Arellano, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from the Brownsville Police Department.

SR 54 by Lucio, Recognizing Robert R. Avitia on the occasion of his retirement from the Brownsville Police Department.

SR 55 by Whitmire, Recognizing Brown Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Houston on the occasion of its 130th anniversary.

SR 56 by Ellis, Commending Kyle Matthew Hodgeson of Houston for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SR 57 by Ellis, Commending Jonathan Tyler Frazier for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SR 58 by Ellis, Recognizing members of the Paige family on the occasion of their family reunion.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 11:48 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2011, adjourned until 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 20, 2011.

APPENDIX

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

June 14, 2011

SCR 1, SR 33, SR 34, SR 35, SR 37, SR 38

BILL ENGROSSED

June 15, 2011

SB 9

